

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2015.

Earlier in the Gospel of Mark the disciples were arguing about who amongst them was the greatest; in any group there is bound to be the occasional dispute! Today they are complaining that people, who are not part of the gang, are performing works in Jesus's name. The disciples are eager to pass judgement, yet Jesus is asking them not to focus so much on how other people are a stumbling block to the Gospel, but to look inwards and ask themselves how are they doing? What stumbling blocks do they put in their way or in the way of others?

KILLINA

Sunday 27th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 30th 9.00am:

Friday 2nd 7.30pm:

Sunday 4th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

Friday 2nd 6.30pm:

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Tuesday 29th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 1st 9.00am: -----

Friday 2nd 7.30pm:

Saturday 3rd 12noon:

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Sunday 4th 9.00am:

Sunday 4th 12noon:

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €195.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €590.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €480.00		Mucklagh €405.00
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Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Emma Marie Berry**, St. O' Hara's who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 20th September.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Philomena Doherty**, Cranford, Donegal (sister of Sean Heaney) who died on the 18th September. Her funeral took place in Cranford on the 20th September followed by burial in Umlagh Cemetery, Carrigart. May she rest in peace.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese: Gathering/Spirituality Day in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday 4th October 10.30am-6.30pm. Lunch/Evening Tea included. Tickets €25. All pioneers of the diocese who are over 18 are invited to attend. Tickets available from your local and regional secretaries. Local secretary: Joan Gallagher.

St. Joseph's Y.P.S.: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th September after the 7.30pm Mass in Killina. All are welcome.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 22/09/15. The numbers drawn were 10-18-22-26. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner, Liam White c/o Margaret Dunne wins €300 (rollover). Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

Healing Meditation: on every Wednesday evening at 8.15pm in The Darmah Centre, Tullamore. Cost is €7. For more details please call Ger on 086 9871898.

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October (next Sunday). Once again we will be relying on the goodwill and generosity of Area Helpers to deliver boxes to various areas in the Parish with the accompanying Parish Letter. The envelopes are now ready for collection. Thank You

Rahan Badminton: Rahan Junior Badminton has resumed. Existing members, times as of last year. New members are welcome. Places are limited. For more information please contact Martina on 086 0832751 or Helen on 087 6392292.

Rahan Comhaltas: Well done all the members for a good show in Charleville castle last Friday night also thanks to everybody who came to Westport on Saturday night, it was great to see so many past and present members all playing tunes together in a massive session. Remember Set Dancing lessons are now back in full swing each Thursday night. Now we are currently preparing for our massive 20th Anniversary concert in the Tullamore Court Hotel Friday November 6th, tickets are on sale now from most of our members or contact Mike on 086 3883156 or Sinéad on 086 8246046, for more information on concert check out <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/20th-anniversary-concert/>

Mucklagh Community Alert: Text alert meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. For Text Alert to be successful, volunteers are needed from Mucklagh and surrounding areas, e.g. Ross, Cloonagh, Screggan, Lynally, Ballard, Brocca, St O'Hara's. Please come along to hear how we can improve crime awareness. Garda Graham Kavanagh will be in attendance.

Mucklagh Community Centre: To complete phase I and open Mucklagh community centre the following need to be completed, Sports Floor, ladies and gent's toilets, showers, basketball court, hard core car park. To raise funds Mucklagh Community Development are running 'Buy A Brick' and we are looking for your support. Teams of two will be calling to your area in coming weeks. Area lists and who will calling will be published in bulletin next week.

Mucklagh Foróige: The purpose of Foróige is to enable young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their own development and in the development of society. This purpose challenges and supports young people to involve themselves in, Developing their character and talents, Thinking for themselves, reflecting on their actions and taking responsibility, Having fun and making friends, Building positive and helpful relationships, Acquiring knowledge and skills for life, Improving the community. Children between 12 years and 18 years is welcome to join Mucklagh Foróige, which will recommence in coming weeks, if you are interested or would like to volunteer please ring 0868364523 or 086 340 2003 or call to see Alison at Mucklagh Community Centre for further information.

Rahan Community Alert: We seem to have lots of problems with litter and dog fouling in our area. We would like to remind people not to throw litter from their cars but take it home and dispose of it properly. Also to remind people that when taking 'fido' or 'towser' for a walk you are obliged by law to take the means of cleaning up if it does a poops. Cameras are going up in litter black spots so if caught dont blame anyone else. Same goes for dog owners, the Warden is clamping down and plastic bags are available at any post office. Keep Rahan tidy.

World Youth Day: WYD Krakow, Poland 2016! World Youth Day is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. It is for young people (18---35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. Would you to travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or contact parish priest

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: for Christmas 2015 taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Jericho, Nazareth, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,324 payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7,16,24,29. No match three winner. Jackpot €4,200 next week and the draw will take place in Tullybeg. It will be €400 for match three next week.

U-10/12 Hurling League Round 2: Another evening of exciting hurling action as round 2 was completed and has thrown up some exciting results. A win for Clare over Limerick with the Cork-Waterford game ending in a draw, has left the table wide open. With John Kearney and Dec Conroy being the men in the middle, the value of experience was evident.

Fixtures: Monday 28th U16 football B Semi Final, Shamrocks vs Na Fianna in Ballinamere at 8.00pm. Saturday 3rd U16 hurling B Quarter Final, Shamrocks vs Shinrone in Rath at 12noon.

ISI and MCM Insolvency Services: John McCann and MCM Insolvency Services in conjunction with the Insolvency Service of Ireland, the independent government body set up to help tackle problem debt, are hosting Debt Advice Meetings on Saturday 3rd October at the Athlone Springs Hotel from 10am to 3pm. On the day John and a selection of other Personal Insolvency Practitioners, the qualified debt experts regulated by the ISI, will hold one-to-one meetings with people who are in serious financial difficulty to discuss their financial circumstances and debt solution options. There is a debt solution for EVERYONE and EVERY SITUATION. There has never been a better time to contact a PIP. The legislation governing Personal Insolvency is changing and is strengthening the ability of debtors to negotiate with their creditors. The solutions offered by the ISI are unique in that they: 1) Deal with ALL of their creditors, to find a holistic solution to their debt. 2) Offer Court backed protection for the person while their arrangement is being put in place, meaning that creditors are forbidden from contacting them during this time. 3) Solutions are legally binding with a definitive timeline so there are no surprises along the way for either party. John and our Personal Insolvency Practitioners will deal with your enquiry in the strictest of confidence. Anyone wishing to register for a meeting at this event can do so at www.backontrack.ie or by contacting the ISI on 076 106 4200."